



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Akira MORI *et al.*

ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS

Serial Number: 09/880,017

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For: PROVIDING METHOD OF PROCESSING
RELEVANT INFORMATION AND ITS SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 3, 2001

Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Please delete the Abstract of the Disclosure, which appears on pages 21-22 of applicant's specification disclosure. Please add the following Abstract of the Disclosure, which is attached hereto on a separate piece of paper and numbered "23" for inserting after the claims of the present application: